

JOURNAL DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

At the Stockholders meeting of the American Journal of Nursing Company held in New York on January 18th, at the Nurses Settlement in Henry Street, the Directors of last year were all re-elected.

At the Directors meeting held the next day at the Westminster Hotel the officers were re-elected.

It was decided to appoint a salaried "Private Nursing Editor" who will devote her entire time to papers dealing exclusively with the work of private nurses, and Miss M. E. P. Davis was made business manager to devote her entire time for the present to the broader development of the JOURNAL'S business interests. These two additions to the JOURNAL'S staff of regular workers cannot fail to make our JOURNAL much more valuable to the great nursing body, especially to those in the field of private nursing.

We shall hope, with a woman of noted reputation as a private nurse at the head of that department, that other private nurses will get into the habit of writing about their work for publication in our pages.

"A NEW CRANFORD"

WE regret very much that for the present Miss McIsaac has discontinued her very interesting sketches of "A New Cranford."

She has partly promised, however, to give a second series at some future day, after the experimental stage of the farm has passed, when she hopes to have more leisure in which to use her pen for the benefit and amusement of her profession.

The first volume of the sketches is being printed in attractive form with illustrations, and will be for sale and also be used for subscription prizes by the JOURNAL. We shall be able to make a definite announcement in regard to the price in our next number.

OUR ADVERTISING PAGES

RECENTLY an advertisement appeared in our "Wants" department for a Superintendent for a certain hospital. We learn from the chairman of the board that he received from this advertisement one

hundred and fifty applications for the position, and that from among them a very satisfactory selection has been made.

We also learn that many of the applicants sending bulky testimonials made no provision for them to be returned.

This illustration certainly demonstrates the value of our advertising pages to hospitals needing the services of nurses in any official position.

Nurses should watch our Book Reviews department for the announcement of new books on nursing subjects. We are constantly receiving letters from our readers asking to have books on special subjects recommended. Our reviewing editor, Miss Cameron, gives a frank opinion upon the value to nurses of each book she comments upon, and all books on nursing subjects are sure to come into her hands as the leading writers and publishers of nursing books are becoming very solicitous of the JOURNAL's endorsement. The Book Reviews department grows in value month by month.

THE REPORT FROM THE HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COURSE

MISS ALLINE's report of the progress being made in the Hospital Economics course is found in the Official department, and is very interesting.

The generous response of the nurses of the country last year has made it possible to develop the work in a most satisfactory manner and we have not been called upon to appeal again to them for funds to carry on the work this winter.

Money will be needed another year, however, and regular contributions from organizations and individuals are very necessary and should not be forgotten.

DOCK'S MATERIA MEDICA

MISS DOCK has revised her "Materia Medica for Nurses," assisted by Miss Bean, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Training-School.

It is for sale by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. When schools are ordering in quantity it is usually much cheaper to deal directly with the publishing house.